

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LONG LINES METRO, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-01-23 TF-02-179
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0248

CERTIFICATE

(Issued May 30, 2002)

On March 4, 2002, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Long Lines Metro, Inc. (Long Lines). In the order, the Board approved Long Lines' concurrence in the maps and boundaries of the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange in the tariffs of Qwest Corporation (Qwest), and stated that Long Lines would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On May 1, 2002, Long Liens filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where Long Lines intended to provide service. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-02-179. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Long Lines will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue

Certificate No. 0248, authorizing Long Lines to provide local exchange service to the listed exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Long Lines Metro, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of May, 2002.